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GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

Our Weekly Resume of Mine Development and Operations About Globe.

F. W. HOAR, SUPERINTENDENT

Appointed by the Directors of the Old Dominion Company Last Week. An Important Strike of Ore Made in the Crowley & McNelly Mine, Pinto Creek District.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

Old Dominion shares which were down to 17 1/2 a few days ago have reacted sharply and were quoted at 21 today on the Boston stock exchange.

Supt. F. D. Adams, of the Bobtail Mining company, was here last Sunday from the company's gold property on lower Mineral creek. Mr. Adams is very much encouraged by the progress they are making there. The development of the mine is very satisfactory, and when the stamp mill is enlarged the enterprise should be in every respect successful.

Joe Emmons was down from Payson last Saturday. He says it is reported there that the Grand Price Copper company will shortly resume operations on the Cracker Jack mine; also that work is to be started on the Tonto Chief mine, owned by Jerome parties. Joe says what is most needed to put life into mining in the Payson country is a small custom mill, which could be kept profitably employed.

Col. Jas. A. Fleming, president of the Black Warrior Copper Company Amalgamated, returned last Saturday night from a month's trip to Phoenix and the coast, combining business and recreation. The company's works at Black Warrior are running successfully, and the melting furnace is turning out copper over 98 line, of which they now have almost a carload.

F. W. Hoar has been officially notified of his appointment as superintendent of the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting company. Mr. Hoar has been with the company here for several years, and since last August has been acting superintendent; and by reason of his intimate knowledge of the property and his ability as a mining engineer, he is well equipped for the position.

Dr. F. Farnsworth and Mr. Jenkins, stockholders in the Arizona Commercial company, who were here last week to inspect the company's mining property, were much pleased with the excellent showing of the Copper Hill mine and the progress of development work. They left last Friday morning for the coast. Dr. Farnsworth will return to Globe in another week and purpose spending some time here.

Con Crowley came in last Friday, from the Crowley & McNelly copper mines on Pinto creek, bringing samples of fine carbonate ores from a recent strike made in the Al & Hall mine. The ore was struck at water level, in a winze sunk 23 feet from the tunnel, and the bottom of the winze is all in ore of the same character and quality. The tunnel out through eighteen feet of ore, and the strike in the winze greatly enhances the value of the property.

Ed. Fendren yesterday brought in the finest specimen of copper glance ore that we have seen in many months. It is from the Proctor mine, at the head of Mineral creek, owned by Fendren and Frank Snyder, who have opened up a vein of this rich ore varying from 16 inches to three feet in width. The specimen referred to is intended for exhibition at the St. Louis world's fair, and was given to C. E. Taylor, of the Arizona board of fair commissioners.

George P. Andrews made an examination of the Columbia Copper company's mine on Tuesday, for one of the large stockholders residing in St. Louis. Mr. Andrews was very agreeably surprised at the large amount of ore developed since he visited the mine last year, and his report on the property will be favorable if the samples of ore which he took with him to St. Louis assay anything like he expects. The Columbia Copper company undoubtedly have one of the most promising properties, considering the stage of development, to be found in Globe district, and it is unaccountable why they are not rushing development. The stock is being extensively advertised in St. Louis, and we understand considerable of it is being sold.

The eastbound Santa Fe limited was wrecked Tuesday afternoon two miles west of Flagstaff by running into a burning bridge. None of the passengers or the trainmen were seriously injured. One of the dining-car waiters had a thumb broken and two passengers were slightly hurt. The composite diner and two Pullmans were destroyed by fire.

TROY CORRESPONDENCE

A Lot of Interesting Items from Our Neighboring Mining Camp.

F. R. Engle, representing the Union Hardware & Metal company, of Los Angeles, arrived here Thursday and left the same day for Globe.

The local election took place on Saturday. Everything passed off pleasantly, the entire vote cast being for prohibition. The following were the election officers: Inspector, John Kavanaugh; judges, George Emmett and J. I. Coleman; ballot clerks, D. L. Pugh and C. R. Marquand; poll clerks, C. W. Lemon and M. E. Holman; marshal, J. C. Devine.

The base ball teams have let a contract to Jack Clark to place their grounds in first class condition; consideration \$75.

Wm. M. Griffith and John W. Prout after spending four days here examining the formation of the country, left Wednesday morning for Tucson.

C. F. Fitzgerald, traveling representative of the Arizona Savings & Investment company, of Tucson, accompanied by W. T. Brannaman, of Florence, were visitors here last Thursday.

A gasoline stove exploded in the assay department of the Troy Copper company Wednesday morning. E. P. Fleming, the assayer, and his assistant, S. H. Williams, in attempting to extinguish the flames, received painful burns. Thos. Kavanaugh, who was in the main office at the time of the explosion, rushed into the assay office, picked up the gasoline stove and hurled it outside the building. He was burnt on his hands. His prompt action averted a serious fire. Damage to building, about \$25.

The following notice was posted at the store Thursday, May 1: "On and after the above date, there will be an increase in wages of one-half dollar per day, and all work possible will be discontinued on Sundays. The right is reserved by the management to return to the scale of wages and the days of labor in force previous to this date."

Wm. Harrington and Richard Jennings took advantage of the Sunday lay-off and visited their families in Globe.

Jos. Bartson and Miss Sadie Holladay were married in Mesa. They spent their honeymoon in Phoenix. Wednesday evening Joseph returned to Troy with his bride. The boys were soon aware of their arrival, and they were treated to an oldtime charivari. Joseph responded liberally and the boys got action on a ten-dollar greenback at George Emmett's lemonade stand.

Dick Barclay drove over Monday with A. B. Boswell, travelling salesman for Brunstein, Newmark & Son, of Los Angeles. They returned to Globe Tuesday. Dick shows marks of his recent smallpox illness. Moral—Always get vaccinated.

Bob Matthews arrived on Monday's stage from Globe, having secured employment here at his trade as carpenter. His first handiwork will be to build an ice-house—a longfelt want in Troy.

Sunday night the Troy male quartet—J. C. Devine, E. P. Fleming, Richard Hammer and Judge I. De Groot, serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bartson.

Wm. Hawkins and Jos. Jordan, oldtime Globetrotters, were visitors here on Monday.

Monday was a busy day in Justice I. DeGroot's court. In the suit of Louis Jackson vs. Geo. Fulton, to recover a debt of \$64.55, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff. Following were jurors: Ed. Morrow, John L. Lester, F. Gowell, J. A. Cobb, Dan McDonald and Patrick Gallagher.

The May Day dance at Miners' union hall, given by John Borer, was largely attended. The music was very good and dancing was continued until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Every one voted having had a good time.

The new flag for the flag-pole over Miners' union hall, was hoisted Sunday morning in honor of the Sunday lay-off.

The smelter jacket arrived here on Monday afternoon, and was unloaded at the smelter site.

The following party spent Sunday at the Bob Tail mines, in the Pinal mountains: Miss Marguerite Lemon, Mr. J. C. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. MacLay and Miss Viola MacLay.

The umbrella trees lately planted around Manager Chas. H. Cutting's residence are growing nicely.

Sunday night Joe Jones fired a gun off in Louis Jackson's saloon. Constable J. C. Devine, who was taking his supper in the Neil restaurant close

by, got up from the table and went into the saloon. As he did so, Jones cocked his gun and pointed it at Devine, threatening to kill him if he approached any closer. Devine told Jones that he was unarmed and for him to give up the gun. This he refused to do, so Devine went out and borrowed a gun. When he returned, Jones was gone, and Devine has since been unable to find him. On two previous occasions Devine had taken guns from Jones when he was drinking, and this time made him sore at Devine. If found, the charges this time will be vigorously pushed against him.

Bill Voris, deputy sheriff of Gila county, arrived here Monday evening and was kept busy shaking hands with his numerous friends.

The following party took a horseback ride Saturday evening: Miss Laura Nell, Misses Rietta and Georgia Rodgers and Messrs. F. Cain and H. O. Knight.

THE RAY DISTRICT

A Newby Letter to the Tucson Citizen from a Kelvin Correspondent.

It is rumored here, but not officially as yet, that the Ray miners will be started up again about July 1, with quite a force of miners, for development purposes.

Mr. W. Westervelt, consulting engineer for the Ray Copper company, also for the Ducktown, Tennessee, Copper company, with headquarters in New York, is here inspecting the Ray mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gordon and Mrs. Fanny Landa Price, at the company staff house in Kelvin, and will remain in this beautiful climate for two weeks or more to recuperate from their fatiguing journey from New York.

Mr. H. M. Stokes, of California, who is here shaping up some extensive mining properties, is also one of the distinguished guests at the staff house.

Mr. C. E. Force, secretary and general manager of the Bob Tail Mining company, left for the coast yesterday.

In an interview with the Citizen correspondent he said: "The Bob Tail mines and mill are a success. We are going to put in additional stamps and machinery at once, and also do a vast amount of development on our mining properties, both at Kelvin and over the mountain."

A vast amount of freight and machinery passes through Kelvin daily for the Troy and Manhattan camps. Some new strikes of rich ore bodies have been made over there, and it now seems to be an assured fact that Troy is going to be one of the great mining camps of Arizona—similar to Globe, Clifton, Bisbee or Jerome.

A new wagon road is to be built at once to Globe, which will be of easy grade, and only about twenty-five miles distant. A telephone line is also in contemplation to Globe, besides a railroad in the near future.

Maps, reports, etc., of the Mulhatten-Meehan mining properties, out near Dagger Well, were sent to Paris, France, recently, and a letter was received from the French syndicate stating that their expert would leave early in May to inspect it all.

It is reported that the Ripsey mine, in the same neighborhood, is to be reopened by a syndicate of California capitalists, who have found a method of extracting all the values from the ores, which are sulphides of a high grade, carrying gold, silver and copper. There is a vast amount of work done on this mine, and its opening up again will add greatly to the importance of this rich mining district.

The Bryan mines, owned by James McCarthy and Mrs. Kinney, of Globe, show up big ore bodies after many years of development work. The property lies opposite Kelvin, on the Gila river, and is about to pass into the hands of a syndicate of New York capitalists. The price to be paid is rumored to be about \$125,000. There are seven claims in the group.

The mining business in all this section of Arizona has required heretofore a vast amount of time and patience to bring about results. The remoteness from the railroad, the vast obstacles of burning, sandy deserts, the horned frogs and other holy terrors have kept out capital. But now, with the advent of so many railroads, both built and in contemplation, and with such inducements as this section offers in the way of big, rich ore bodies, suitable for big companies, it is reasonable to suppose that many of the poor, patient prospectors will soon be eating pate de foie gras (or goose-liver pie) instead of punching burros; will wear pinstriped suits and crack their gold-headed canes on the streets of New York or Paris, instead of Riverside, Kelvin, Globe or Florence; will become inspired with new life, new joys, new incentives and new emotions, as they gradually again become somewhat civilized after their long sojourn in the howling wilderness of Arizona.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for "Silver Belt" Readers.

COL. BRODIE FOR GOVERNOR

Improvements at Fort Apache—Six Companies to be Stationed there—Providing Work for the Indians—United States Prisoners Brought to Globe. Death of P. R. Brady.

The vacancy on the board of school trustees, caused by the resignation of H. B. Paul, will be filled by appointment by the probate judge, as the law directs.

Emelia Dolores Rolando, aged three years and seven months, died of scarlet fever last Monday. There are no other cases in town so far as we have been able to learn.

Census Marshal Sam Traut finished taking the school census on Tuesday. His enumeration shows there are 536 children of school age in Globe district—270 boys and 266 girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Silbert, relatives of O. T. Taylor, who have been in Globe for the past four months, left on Tuesday for their home at Waterloo, Nebraska. Harry Taylor accompanied them, going to Burden, Kansas, to visit relatives.

T. A. Pascoe visited the Gila valley this week. He says the first cutting of alfalfa is in progress, and the crop is large and good. New hay is selling at \$9 and \$10. A good deal of late sown grain which failed to head will also be cut for hay.

Ernest Kellner has been laid up for the past several days with a bad knee, which he wrenched severely in a practice game of base ball last Sunday. He is still very lame and recovery is likely to be slow.

Mrs. B. C. Gleason arrived last Monday night from Bisbee. Mr. Gleason had so far recovered from his illness as to be able to return to Cananea, to resume his position in the mercantile department of the Greene Consolidated Copper company.

The G. V. G. & N. railway company has no complaint to make on the score of light business. In fact traffic over the road since January 1st has been heavy, and last month's business was the largest recorded for a long time.

Harry Paul was thrown from his pony last Saturday by reason of the saddle turning with him, but was not much hurt. The pony, frightened by the saddle striking his legs, ran furiously down the hill from above the Keegan residence into Broad street and to Push alley, where he was headed off. The pony was hurt by the saddle pounding against his legs in his mad flight and the saddle was damaged beyond repair.

The Western Federation of Miners meets in annual convention at Denver on May 26th. At the same time and place the representatives of the Western Labor Union will meet. About 250,000 men will be represented at these conventions. Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader, the governors of Montana and Colorado, and Father O'Grady will address the conventions. It is thought it will be one of the greatest labor meetings ever held in the United States.

H. B. Paul returned last Friday from a trip into Mexico, having gone as far as Guadalajara. Mr. Paul has resigned as accountant for the Old Dominion Copper company, and, with his family, will soon leave for Douglas where he is to fill a position with the Calumet & Arizona Copper company. During a residence here of several years Mr. and Mrs. Paul have made many friends who will greatly regret their departure from Globe.

The land office has rejected the application of Probate Judge Bostwick for a patent to the Bisbee townsite on the ground that his papers were irregular, and because the matter of obtaining a townsite patent rests with Mayor Mulhead, the town having been incorporated. It will be necessary for the mayor to file a plat and survey of the townsite. This to be secured from the office of the surveyor-general at Phoenix. These facts must be published sixty days and if no protest is filed a patent issues in the name of the municipality as trustees. There are over 500 acres in the

townsite and Probate Judge Bostwick of Cochise county has expended a considerable amount to secure a patent.—Star.

Complaint having been made that one or two stores were not complying strictly with the early closing agreement, the clerks' union enlisted the aid of the miners' union to enforce the regulation. A committee made up of members of both unions interviewed merchants last night, and all those who had previously agreed to close at 7:30 p.m., except on Saturdays and pay days, assured the committee that they would adhere to the compact. The committee also sought to compel the proprietors of two small stores to comply with the early closing rule, which they are naturally adverse to doing as their goods are largely of a perishable character, and they employ no clerks.

Wm. Lawrence, owner of the Dripping Springs ranch, is spending the week here. His Globe friends are always glad to see him.

FORT APACHE

To be a Six Company Post. Government to Build Irrigation Ditches for Indians.

Lieut. Marion C. Ransom, who spent several days here during the week, informed us that his regiment which had returned from the Philippines last August, has been ordered there again for service, and the troops at Fort Apache will leave for San Francisco to embark, as soon as relieved, probably within a few days.

They will be relieved by two companies of the 12th infantry and four companies of the 14th cavalry, and a force of six companies will probably be maintained at Apache hereafter. The barracks are now being renovated and the accommodations increased for their reception.

The government is planning to give the Indians on the Apache reservation remunerative work after the close of the fiscal year on June 30, when rations are to be withdrawn. Surveys have been made for a system of irrigating ditches to reclaim a large area of new land in the White river valley, and a large number of Indians will be employed in the construction of these ditches. The Indians at Apache derive considerable revenue from the sale of grain, hay and wood to the government, for which they receive good prices, and Lieutenant Ransom is of the opinion that the withdrawal of rations will not work any hardship to the Indians of the Apache agency.

Mr. C. A. Crouse is making an efficient agent and is popular with the Indians.

An Auspicious Marriage.

Harry A. Shute and Miss Sarah Curnutt were married on Sunday, May 4th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curnutt, at Livingstone, upper Salt river, Judge P. C. Robertson officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and a few immediate friends of the contracting parties, and after receiving the customary congratulations, Harry and his fair bride came direct to Globe where they have received a cordial welcome, and are pleasantly located in a home provided by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Shute are estimable young people, and the editor of the SILVER BELT wishes them a large measure of happiness and success.

Wm. Sidow and Mrs. F. B. Craun were married on the evening of May 4th, Probate Judge P. C. Robertson officiating. The bride who is a lady of prepossessing appearance, is from Columbus, Ohio. She has been visiting friends in Phoenix, and the wedding ceremony was performed immediately after her arrival here. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Sidow's friends, who nevertheless wish him and his wife much happiness and prosperity.

United States Prisoners Bound Over.

First Lieutenant Marion C. Ransom, of the Fifth U. S. cavalry, quartermaster at Fort Apache, and detail arrived here last Friday with three prisoners—J. W. Henry and C. H. Elkins, charged with stealing government property, and Val Polley for receiving the stolen goods. The prisoners were given a hearing before Court Commissioner Chas. T. Martin, on Saturday, which resulted in the discharge of Elkins, and Henry and Polley being held to appear before the United States Court at Prescott. One of the defendants furnished bail and the other expects to secure his release on bonds tomorrow. Lieut. Ransom and party left Monday on their return to Apache.

General Fred Funston, recently appointed to the command of the department of the Colorado, is expected to visit Arizona soon, on a tour of inspection of the military posts in this territory.

DEATH OF PETER R. BRADY

Occurred at Tucson Last Friday. A Good Man Gone to His Reward.

There will be many pioneers as well as native born Arizonans who will be pained to hear of the death of Peter R. Brady, who passed away last evening at 6:45 o'clock at the residence of his son, Richard R. Brady. The deceased has been afflicted with a complication of ailments for the past two years. During the last month he was confined to his room, but seemed to recover during the last two days so much so that he went out riding Thursday afternoon; but took a sudden change for the worse yesterday.

Mr. Brady was born in Washington City, Aug. 4, 1825; and was given a liberal education. He graduated at Annapolis and was commissioned in the navy.

He came west in the early fifties. In 1853 he joined an expedition under Colonel Gray, which started from Austin, Texas, to lay out the overland stage route to San Francisco in 1855. He was employed by San Francisco parties to exploit Sonora for mines, and in 1860 he came from Sonora and located permanently in Tucson. During his residence in Arizona he held many public offices. In 1870 he ran for congress against R. C. McCormick, and was rightfully elected but was counted out. He was sheriff of Pinal county eight years and of Pinal county four years. He was also treasurer of Pinal county six years and was in the territorial legislature three terms as well as exercising other official trusts, and it can be truly said that Peter R. Brady discharged the duties of all his official trusts ably and with the strictest integrity. He was twice married. By his former wife he had four children; by his second (who is still living) three children. With his death a long and useful life is closed.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Society of Arizona Pioneers, of which the deceased was an honored member.

—Arizona Star.

Col. A. Q. Brodie Appointed Governor.

Washington, May 6.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the name of Col. Alex. Q. Brodie to be governor of Arizona, vice Governor Murphy, resigned.

The above announcement, flashed over the wires, is a consummation of the various rumors and announcements that have appeared in the territorial press for the past three weeks. The appointment of Colonel Brodie does not come in the nature of a surprise. It has been known that Colonel Brodie would succeed Governor Murphy ever since the colonel was a caller at the White House several months ago. Governor Murphy's term does not expire until December next, but his resignation has been on the president's desk for several weeks.

The new governor was a regular army officer for several years. Since his retirement from the regular army he has been a resident of Yavapai county, where he has been engaged in the mining business. He enlisted in the Spanish war as major in the Rough Riders, and when Major General Wood was promoted and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt became colonel of the cavalry regiment, Major Brodie succeeded the president.—Review.

Legislation Affecting Arizona.

A Washington special of May 6 to the Bisbee Review says: The senate committee on territories met this morning and authorized a favorable report on the bills which have passed the house, as follows:

"Authorizing the board of supervisors of Santa Cruz county to issue bonds for the erection of a courthouse and jail."

"Ratifying the act of the legislature providing funds for the erection of additional buildings at the University of Arizona."

"For the bill refunding the outstanding county indebtedness of Navajo county."

On account of the death of a member of congress this morning the house did not take up the statehood bill, but it is expected it will be brought up tomorrow.

Leonard Frye brought down three passengers from Kelvin Tuesday. He reports that one of the principal New York stockholders of the Ray company is at Ray looking over the property. This has given rise to a rumor to the effect that operations at these mines will be resumed soon. We hope the rumor may develop into a fact, and there is no valid reason why it should not, as the merits of the property justify a prompt renewal of activity there. Capable management, with good financial backing, is all that is needed to make the Ray mines profitable producers.—Florence Blade.

J. H. Curnutt, merchant and postmaster at Livingstone, was in town on Tuesday.